

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES REEVES THREE MONTHS' SALARY

Votes To Pay Him Bonus Because of Long Service; New Budget Is Approved; French High Commissioner Is Coming; Reapportionment of Texas Is Asked By A West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

ALTHOUGH voting less than a month ago to give Karl M. Reeves, the new manager of the chamber of commerce, full power to handle the affairs of the chamber, including absolute control over the employees—the stated position that he would accept the management on no other terms—several of the directors took him to task at the meeting Tuesday night for having asked A. W. Reeves for his resignation as traffic manager without first consulting the board.

Mr. Reeves explained the functions of the various departments of the chamber as outlined under his new system of activity, when director George B. Ryan asked him if it was intended for the executive committee of each department to direct its activities. Mr. Reeves said that it was. Mr. Ryan then asked why he, as chairman of the traffic committee, or Mr. Bassett, president of the chamber of commerce, had not been consulted about the removal of Mr. Reeves.

**Says Department Not Functioning.** Mr. Reeves declared that as manager it was his duty to furnish the proper working force, after which it was the duty of the chamber of commerce, through its various committees, to operate the work.

Mr. Bassett said he could make the traffic department function properly with Mr. Reeves as its head, as Mr. Reeves had not shown him the proper cooperation, and objection had been raised to Mr. Reeves by many shippers.

President Bassett bore out Mr. Reeves' statement by stating that the whole sale grocers and the grain dealers had objected "to a man" to the past operations of the traffic department.

Mr. Reeves said he had engaged A. U. Tadlock, a rate expert of Fort Worth, as the new traffic manager. Mr. Tadlock was formerly connected with the United States emergency fleet corporation and has had other

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Director G. A. Martin said no firm or business could operate satisfactorily unless the manager could have complete jurisdiction over his employees and assistants, and said Mr. Reeves should be sustained. "If we hire a man as manager, then he must have complete jurisdiction over his work," said Mr. Martin. "It has a right to say that he is responsible in getting results."

**Wanted An Exception.** The directors all agreed that Mr. Reeves should be fully and completely authorized. But some, Messrs. Finley, Ryan, Crombie and Norton, thought the case of Mr. Reeves was exceptional and that either president Bassett or Mr. Ryan should have been consulted about his removal.

Mr. Finley said he thought when the directors had temporarily elected Mr. Reeves secretary, it had been understood that he was to have three months' or six months' notice if he was to have his services terminated.

Director Martin said no such agreement had been made and the minutes would not show it.

However, director Finley moved that Mr. Reeves be given three months' pay and director Ryan seconded it. The motion passed; director Martin alone voting against it. Then the \$800 salary was voted to the new manager, as Mr. Reeves had ordered his services terminated in 30 days and the directors ordered three months' pay for him.

**The Spending of Money.** Mr. Martin's contention was that a month's notice was as much as would be given in private industry and the directors should not do with chamber of commerce money what they would not do with their own.

Mr. Bassett said he thought under the circumstances, if a man had been in his employ ten years, as Mr. Reeves had been in the employ of the chamber of commerce, he would say him three months' salary if he terminated his services.

The directors present were president C. N. Bassett, vice presidents W. S. Crombie and G. B. Ryan, G. A. Martin, C. H. Finley, T. H. Rogers, W. Norton and G. A. Martin.

John H. Regan, the new director of public works for the chamber of commerce, was present at the meeting. He is a former attaché of the El Paso Herald and was publicity director for years for the federal food administration during the war.

**The Budget.** The total disbursement of operating expenses for the current year is \$1,000. The amount set aside for the executive department is \$1,000; traffic department, \$500; trade extension department, \$250; agriculture department, \$250; public relations and conventions, \$250. The amounts designated for the departmental work are not fixed and where there is a less-

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## Witness Shows Too Much Ankle; View Is Cut Off

Jury Fails To Agree On Verdict First Time; To Take No Chance Now.

New York, March 12.—Because Mrs. Betty Inch was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen, who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial on a charge of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four foot board fence when she appeared today in the supreme court for the second hearing of her case.

**Court Professes Ignorance.** Though the court and prosecutor professed ignorance of the reason for the erection of the barrier, court attendants remained a statement of the latter, when the first jury disagreed, that "Mrs. Inch must not show her ankles to the jurors at the next trial," he would ask the court to make her lower her dress.

**Is It A Safe Fence?** "What is it, a safe fence?" the comely Mrs. Inch inquired when she entered the court room.

The partition concealed all but her head and shoulders when she took the stand. She is being tried on a charge of extortion, said from Eugene D. Herman, president of the Herman Motor Truck company.

ing of work in one department, funds may be used in another, thus making for a flexible program. A daily or weekly financial report, Mr. Reeves stated, would be sent each member of the board of directors.

In addition to the operating budget, there is a reserve fund comprising 25 to 35 percent of the entire revenues which is in the hands of the board of directors to be dispersed as needed for extraordinary expense. The general manager has charge of all employees and the operating budget.

**Among The Important Items** arising for discussion were:

Whether or not the work of the taxpayers' league might be carried on through the legislation and taxation department of the chamber of commerce. This subject is strongly advocated by president Bassett and will be taken under advisement.

Entertainment of some character for Maurice Boyer, of the French high commission who will be in El Paso on April 2. Monsieur Boyer is a Parisian banker and will be given an opportunity to speak before the business men of El Paso.

Selection of a delegation from El Paso and territory to attend American Good Roads association meeting at Kansas City on April 14 and 15. The occasion is also for a meeting of the Bankhead National Highway association.

**Want More Representation.** Consideration of a communication from H. H. Hoff, Wichita Falls, urging the cooperation of the El Paso section in program to secure increased representation for western territory in the national highway association of 1919 rather than the population of 1900. The matter will be handled by the civic committee.

Communication was read from the El Paso Equal Franchise league in which the women of the city expressed their desire to have the chamber of commerce. It was unanimously agreed that the chamber of commerce extend every courtesy and aid to the women in their work of civic and education.

**Making A Business Survey.** Mr. Bassett said he planned to make a tentative business survey of the city, beginning with the wholesale trade in the morning, and later a technical industrial survey of manufacturers. He read by way of illustration data accumulated during the course of the day upon the wholesale drygoods and shoe business.

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article to drop to 50 cents and therefore does not pay it. The business men face the prospect of losing the chance of any transactions until the consumer gets over his hesitation. Meanwhile rent, salaries and fixed charges must be paid.

**Some Are Facing Loss.** Some business men are in a position to take a fourth attack on income during the war was abnormal. Others can't do it. They offer their articles at a lower price, and still others are not enough buyers. They even may feel it necessary to go to the very cost of production and make no profit at all to get rid of existing stocks but the effect in the market would be disastrous. Especially when extended throughout the whole business world, would it in production, in nature and much loss to the people of the country.

**No Reduction On Income Tax.** So it is in the case of many business and establishments the offer shall agree to reduce his price to a point which the industrial board and the industry shall consider fair. This will in some cases, mean taking a big loss. But significant business men that such a reduction in price with all that it involves would be accounted for the treasury department as a legitimate business reduction on income tax returns, then the expected loss to the seller would be considerably reduced. On the other hand, the advantage to the people of a lower price would stimulate purchases of manufactured articles, which in turn would create a demand for raw materials.

Merely to support a high level of costs in a few establishments which are inefficient, the government will not ignore the demand of the consumer for an elimination of such inefficiency.

To those who argue that this means unemployment for the men thrown out of employment by inefficient plants, the answer is made that the present era of hesitation on the part of buyers who expect a large drop in prices will only mean, if continued, the closing down of the efficient plants and the consequent dumping of even more men into the arms of Bolshevick agitators.

The large number of unemployed from inefficient plants, it is also argued, would be absorbed by those with a lower cost of production where labor would be needed to fill new orders due to stimulated buying.—Copyright, 1919, by New York Evening Post, Inc.

**BRITISH MAY IMPORT RAW MATERIAL WITHOUT PERMITS.** London, Eng., March 12.—The Board of Trade announces that henceforth all raw materials may be imported without permits. The list of articles include under this order comprises hides, timbers, sugar cane and tallow.

**CABLE SERVICE RESTORED.** New York, March 12.—The cable between Honolulu and the Midway Islands has been restored and communication with the Philippines, China and Japan by way of San Francisco has been restored, the Commercial Cable company announced today.

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